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## **AGENDA FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

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APRIL 16, 2013  
501 N. OREGON  
LIBRARY AUDITORIUM, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
8:30 a.m.

AND

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW MEETING OF THE WHOLE  
300 N. CAMPBELL  
MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
April 15, 2013  
9:00 a.m.

NOTICE: At any time during the Council meeting, the City Council may meet in executive session pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss items as permitted by law.

***PLEASE NOTE: If items are scheduled for the Executive Session, the Council will move to Executive Session at 12:00 p.m. (noon) for the consideration of those items, or will hear the items at the end of the agenda or as determined by the Presiding Officer, whichever occurs first.***

### **ROLL CALL**

### **INVOCATION BY CIMA CHAPLAIN CARLOS CLUGY-SOTO**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **MAYOR'S PROCLAMATIONS**

1. NESTOR VALENCIA DAY
2. EL PASO MARINE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION DAY
3. ALEKSANDER "SASHA" TITOVETS DAY
4. EARTH DAY 2013 IN EL PASO
5. POWERTALK 21® DAY

### **RECOGNITION**

**BENJAMIN ALIRE SÁENZ – STAR ON THE MOUNTAIN AWARD**

### **CALL TO THE PUBLIC – PUBLIC COMMENT**

This time is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council on items that are not on the City Council Agenda.

A sign-up form is available on line at [https://www.elpasotexas.gov/muni\\_clerk/contact\\_public.asp](https://www.elpasotexas.gov/muni_clerk/contact_public.asp) for those who wish to sign up in advance of the meeting date and a sign-up form is available outside the City Council Chambers at the City Clerk table for those who wish to sign up on the day of the meeting.

### **NOTICE**

Requests to speak must be received by **8:30 a.m.** on the date of the meeting.  
30 Minutes total is allotted for speakers.  
Three to five minutes may be allowed for each speaker.

### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

All matters listed under the CONSENT AGENDA, including those on the Addition to the Agenda, will be considered by City Council to be routine and will be enacted by one motion unless separate discussion is requested by Council Members. Prior to the vote, members of the audience may ask questions regarding items on the consent agenda. When the vote has been taken, if an item has not been called out for separate discussion, the item has been approved. Council may, however, reconsider any item at any time during the meeting. The wording of all agenda items shall appear in the minutes of this meeting of the City Council as posted, unless otherwise revised by this or other motion of Council, without the necessity of the City Clerk reading the wording of each item into the record.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Approval of Minutes for the Regular City Council Meeting of April 9, 2013, and the Special City Council Meeting of April 9, 2013.  
[Municipal Clerk, Richarda Duffy Momsen, (915) 541-4127]

**2. REQUEST TO EXCUSE ABSENT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Mayor John F. Cook

**3. BOARD RE-APPOINTMENT:**

Robert A. Ardivino to the City Plan Commission by Mayor John F. Cook.  
[Mayor John F. Cook, (915) 541-4145]

### **REGULAR AGENDA - INTRODUCTIONS**

**4. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.9 OF THE EL PASO CITY CHARTER:**

**Public comment typically is not taken during the introduction of ordinances.  
Public comments are invited at the date of the scheduled public hearing.**

- 4A. 1.** An Ordinance amending Ordinance Nos. 016796, 016927, 016928, 016793, 016795, 016929 in their entirety, granting a non-exclusive franchise to El Paso Bench ADS, LLC, to place benches at bus stops on city rights of way pursuant to the El Paso City Code; the penalties being as provided in Section 13.20.110 of the El Paso City Code. **(All Districts)**  
[Mass Transit, Jay Banasiak, (915) 534-5810]

2. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 016925 in its entirety, granting a non-exclusive franchise to River Elms, LLC, to place benches at bus stops on city rights of way pursuant to the El Paso City Code; the penalties being as provided in Section 13.20.110 of the El Paso City Code. **(All Districts)**  
[Mass Transit, Jay Banasiak, (915) 534-5810]
3. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 016794 in its entirety, granting a non-exclusive franchise to Pinnacle Media, LLC, to place benches at bus stops on city rights of way pursuant to the El Paso City Code; the penalties being as provided in Section 13.20.110 of the El Paso City Code. **(All Districts)**  
[Mass Transit, Jay Banasiak, (915) 534-5810]
- 4B. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 017886 which amended Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.32 (Pedestrians) of the El Paso City Code by repealing Section 12.32.060 (Soliciting Rides or Business-Prohibitions) and adopted a new Section 12.32.063 (Solicitation Prohibitions) to amend Section 12.32.063(a) (Definitions) by amending the definition of aggressive manner and adding definitions of "intimidate" and "threatening conduct", and amend Section 12.43.063(b)(1)(b) by deleting Sections 12.43.063(b)(1)(b)(i-vii) & (ix-x).  
**(All Districts)** [City Attorney's Office, Kenneth Krohn, (915) 541-4550]

**PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 30, 2013, FOR ITEMS 4A – 4B**

- 4C. 1. An Ordinance changing the zoning of Lots 9-14, Block 25, Third Amended Map of Highland Park Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas from R-5 (Residential) to S-D (Special Development) and imposing a condition and repealing Ordinance No. 017892, approved October 16, 2012 that changed the zoning of Lots 9-14, Block 25, Third Amended Map of Highland Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas from R-5 (Residential) to S-D (Special Development) and imposing a condition. The penalty is as provided for in Chapter 20.24 of the El Paso City Code. Subject Property: 2413 Tremont Avenue. Property Owner: Hector F. Barraza. PZRZ12-00022 **(District 2)**  
[City Development, Andrew Salloum, (915) 541-4633]
2. An Ordinance granting Special Permit No. PZST12-00015, to allow for infill development with reduced front setback, reduced rear setback, reduced side setback, a parking reduction and to allow for a 50% increase in density on the property described as Lots 9 through 14, Block 25, Third Amended Map of Highland Park Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, pursuant to Section 20.10.280 Infill Development of the El Paso City Code. The penalty being as provided for in Chapter 20.24 of the El Paso City Code. Subject Property: 2413 Tremont. Property Owner: Hector F. Barraza. PZST12-00015 **(District 2)** [City Development, Michael McElroy, (915) 541-4238]

**PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 7, 2013, FOR ITEM 4C**

Public Hearings will be held as part of the regular City Council meeting that begins at approximately 8:30 a.m. All interested persons present shall have an opportunity to be heard at that time. After the public hearings, Council may also delay taking action on Ordinances; no requirement is made by Section 3.9B of the El Paso City Charter to publish any further notice. Copies of all Ordinances are available for review in the City Clerk's office, 300 N. Campbell, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**REGULAR AGENDA – PUBLIC HEARINGS****5. CITY DEVELOPMENT:**

- 5A.** An Ordinance changing the zoning of a Portion of Lot 1, Wells Park Addition, and a Portion of Tract 20-A, Section 32, Block 79, Township 2, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Surveys, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas from R-3 (Residential) to C-1 (Commercial). The penalty is as provided for in Chapter 20.24 of the El Paso City Code. Subject Property: south of Montana Avenue and west of Joe Battle Boulevard. Property Owner: Trevino Lock and Key Shop/Linda Y. Mohr and Robert J. Melton/Carol Witz Robertson. PZRZ12-00043 **(District 5)** [City Development, Michael McElroy, (915) 541-4238]
- 5B.** An Ordinance changing the zoning of all of Lot 2, Block 1, Keystone Business Park Replat "A", City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas from P-I/sc (Planned Industrial/special contract) to C-4/sc (Commercial/special contract). The penalty is as provided for in Chapter 20.24 of the El Paso City Code. Subject Property: 4529 Osborne Drive. Property Owner: Luis R. DeStefano. PZRZ12-00025 **(District 8)** [City Development, Andrew Salloum, (915) 541-4633]
- 5C.** An Ordinance changing the zoning of a portion of Lot 1, Sunnyfields, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas from R-4 (Residential) to C-3 (Commercial) and imposing a condition. The penalty is as provided for in Chapter 20.24 of the El Paso City Code. Subject Property: 7704 Alameda Avenue. Property Owner: Roberto Pacheco. PZRZ12-00037 **(District 7)** [City Development, Andrew Salloum, (915) 541-4633]
- 5D.** An Ordinance changing the zoning of Lots 9-10, Block 2, Sahara Subdivision, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas from R-4 (Residential) to C-2 (Commercial) and imposing a condition. The penalty is as provided for in Chapter 20.24 of the El Paso City Code. Subject Property: 9934 Dyer Street. Property Owner: Sang and Mario Ornelas. PZRZ12-00045 **(District 4)** [City Development, Andrew Salloum, (915) 541-4633]
- 5E.** An Ordinance changing the zoning of the following legally described 586.04 acre tract of land including all of the Alamo Heights Subdivision; a portion of Blocks 70 and 71, and closed street between Blocks 73 through 101 of the Bassett Addition; all of Memorial Park; all of the Castle Heights Subdivision; Blocks 5, 7, 8, 16, 17, 19 and 20 of the Cotton Addition; all of the Supplemental Map of the Cotton Place Addition Replat 2, except Blocks 22, 23, and 31 through 35; Blocks 33 through 35, 45 through 48, 60 through 69, 76 through 85, 92 through 107, 120 through 123, 132 through 134, and 141 through 144 of Supplemental Map No. 1 of East El Paso; Blocks 21½ through 26, 35 through 40, 50 through 55, and 64 through 66 of the Highland Park Addition; Blocks 25 through 39 of the Manhattan Heights Addition; and all streets, alleys, highway and railroad right of ways located within these limits, all being located within the corporate limits of the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas from their current zoning district to SCZ (SmartCode Zone). The penalty is as provided for in Chapter 21.60 of the El Paso City Code. Property Owner: Multiple. PZRZ13-00004 **(Districts 2 and 8)** [City Development, Harrison Plourde, (915) 541-4114]

- 5F.** An Ordinance changing the zoning of the following legally described 528.58 acre tract of land including Kennedy Brothers Memorial; Gall Subdivision; Tracts 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 20, 20A, 21A, 21A1, 21B, 21B1, 21C, 21C1, 21C1C1, 21C1D, 21C1C2, 21C1B, 21C1B1, 21D, 21D1, 21E, 21E1, 21F, 21F1, 22A, 22B, 22B1, 22B1A, 23A, 23B, 23B1, 23B2, 23C, 23D, 28A, 28A1, 28B, 28C, 28D, 30B, 30C, Block 8, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 13A, 13B, 13D, Block 35 Ysleta Grant; Tract 26, Block 36, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 2, 3A, 3C, 3D, 3E, 4A, 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8F1, 8G, 8H, 8J, 8K, 10, 11A, 11B, 11B1, 11C, 11D, 11E, 11E1, 11E2, 11E1A, 11E1B, 11F, 11G, 11J, 11K, 11L, 11M, 11N, 11P, 11P1, 11R, 11S, 11T, 11U, 12, 12A, 13A, 13C, 13H, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17A, 18, 19, 19A, 20, 21A, 21B, 22B, 29A, 29B, 29B1, 29B1A, 29B1B, 29B1C, 29B1D, 29C, 30A, 30B, 30C, 32B, 32D, 33A, 33B, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 37A, 38, 39A, 39B, 39C, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46A, 46B, 46C, 46C1, Block 37, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 1, 2A, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, 2B5, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4C, 4C3, 4C4, 4C5, 4D, 4D1, 4D1A, 4D2, 4D2A, 4D3, 4D3A, 4D4, 4D4A, 4D5, 4D5A, 5, 18A, 18E, 18G, 18H, 19B, 19C, 19D, 19E, 19F, 19G, 19G1, 19G1B, 19H, 23A, 23B, 23B1, 23C, 23C1, 23D1, 24, Block 38, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 2, 3A, 3B, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4CA, 4C1B, 4D, 4D1, 4E, 4E1, 4F, 5C, 5C6, 6A, 6B, 6C1, 6C2, 7A, 8A, 8B, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10C1, 10C2, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13A, Block 39, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 3C, 3C1, 5B, 5C4, 5C6, Block 40, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3B1, 3B2, 3B3, 4B, 4D, 5, 6A, 6B, 7A2, 7B, 7C, 7D1, 7D, 7D2, 8A, 8A7, 8A9, 8A1, 8A1A, 8A2, 8A2A, 8A3, 8A4, 8A5, 8A6, 8A10, 8A11, 8K, 8M, 8O, 8S, 8V, 8U, 8Z, 8Y, 8W, 8W1, 8X, 8X1, 8X2, 8X5, 8X6, 8X3, 8X4, 9A, 9B, 9B1, 9B1B, 9B2, 9B3, 8B, 8B1, 8C, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8I, 8J, 8P, 8Q, 8T, 10C, 10C1, 10D, 10E, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 12C1A, 12C1B, 12C3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17A, 17B, 22F, Block 42, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1D1, 1D2, 1D2A, 1D2C, 1E, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B1, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D1, 6F, 6H, 6K, 6K1, 6J, 6I, 6L, 7A, 7C, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14A, 15, Block 43, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 1A, 1B1, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 11B, 12, 13B, 13C, 13D, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19A, 19B, 19B1, 19C, 20, Block 44, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9B, 9B1, 9B2, 9B3, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10D, 10C, 10E, 11, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B1, 15B3, 16B, 16D, 16E, 16F, 16G, 16J, 23A, 23B, 24, 25A, 25B, 26, 27A, 28, 30A, 31, 32, 33A, 33C, 33B, Block 45, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 1A, 2A, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3F1, 3F2, 3F3, 3J, 3G, 3H, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8A, 9B, 9C, 10B, 10B1, 10C1, 10C1A, 10C1B, 10C, 10C2, 10C3, 10C3A, 10C4, 10C5, 10C6, 10C7, 10C8, 10C8A, 10C9, 10C10, 10C11, 10C11A, 10C12, 10C12A, 10C13, 10C14, 10C14A, 10D, 10D1, 10D3, 10E, 10J, 10I, 10F, 10F1, 10G, 10H, 10I1, 10L, 10L1, 11, 12A, 12A1, 12A1A, 12B, 12C, 12C1, 12C1A, 12C2, 12C4, 12C5, 12C6, 12C4A, 12D2, 12D4, 12E, 12E2, 12G1A, 12G2, 12F, 12H, 12H1, 12H4, 12H5, 12H6, 12J, 12K, 12L, 12L1, 12L2, 12N, 12O, 12P, 12Q, 12R, 12R1, 12R1A, 12R2, 12S, 12S1, 12T, 12U, 12U1, 12U2, 12V, 12V1, 13A, 13A1, 14A1, 14B, 15A, 15B, 15B1, 15C, 15D, 16, 17A, 17A1, 18A, 18B, 18B1, 18C, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23A, 23A1, 23B, 23B1, 24, 24A, 25, 26, 27A, 27A1, 27C, 27D, 27D1, 28A, 28B, 28C, 29, 30, Block 46, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 6E, 6F, 6F1A, 6F1B, 6F2, 6F3, 6F3A, 6F2A, 6F2B, 6F2B1, 6F2B2, 6F2C, 6F4, 6F4A, 6F4B, 6F4B1, 6F5, 6F5A, 7A1, 7A2, 7B, Block 47, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 1B, 2, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 4G, 4H, 4J, 4K, 5B, 7, 8, 9A, 11A, 12, 13A, 13B, 15, 18, 19A, 9A1, 19B, 19B1, 20, 21, 22, Block 48, Ysleta Grant; Tracts 10, 11, 12, 12A, 12A1, 12B, 12D, 13, Block 49, Ysleta Grant; Apodaca Subdivision; Lots 55 through 74, a portion of Lot 1, Lots 2 through 25, and Lots 49 through 54, Alexander Addition to Ysleta; Lone Star Subdivision; Estrada Replat A; Valumbrosa, Lots 1 through 11, Lots 13 through 33, Lots 34 through 42, Block 1,

and Lots 12 through 21, Block 2; Valumbrosa Replat; Home Improvement No. 1; Home Improvement No. 2; Indian Town Subdivision; Frymuth Subdivision; J.R. Lopez Subdivision; Lots 1 through 16, Lots 17 through 32, and Lots 33 through 49, North Valumbrosa; Lots 101 through 110, North Valumbrosa No. 2; a portion of Tract 1 and Tracts 2 through 10, Franklin Place; a portion of Tract 11 and Tracts 12 through 22, Franklin Place Replat; Tracts 25 through 31 and Tracts 16 through 24, Sunland Gardens; Tracts 3 through 17 and Tracts 18 through 33, Block B, Spohr Addition; Tract 12 and a portion of Tract 13, Spohr Addition; Arizona Subdivision; Lydia Dixon; Lydia Dixon No. 2; Gemotes; Shanks Carpenter; Shanks Carpenter Replat A; Yoshida Subdivision; Lots 1 through 5, Block 1, and a portion of Lot 25, Block 1, and Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 2, Frutas Place; Pullman Subdivision; Harris Subdivision; Carpenter & Ammons; Trice; Phelps; Phelps Replat of Lot A; Valle Hermosa; and a portion of Lot 2, Block 24, Capistrano Park Unit Four as described in Volume 1279, Page 1443 and Volume 2379, Page 2053, Real Property Records of El Paso County, Texas, from their current zoning district to SCZ (SmartCode Zone); the penalty is as provided for in Chapter 21.60 of the El Paso City Code. Property Owner: Multiple. PZRZ12-00036 **(District 6)** [City Development, Harrison Plourde, (915) 541-4114]

- 5G.** An Ordinance granting Special Permit No. PZST12-00015, to allow for infill development with reduced front setback, reduced side setback, a parking reduction and to allow for a 50% increase in density on the property described as Lots 9 through 14, Block 25, Third Amended Map of Highland Park Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, pursuant to Section 20.10.280 Infill Development of the El Paso City Code. The penalty being as provided for in Chapter 20.24 of the El Paso City Code. Subject Property: 2413 Tremont. Property Owner: Hector F. Barraza. PZST12-00015 **(District 2)**  
[City Development, Michael McElroy, (915) 541-4238]  
[POSTPONED FROM 04-02-13]

## **6. CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU:**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 15108 which created the Greater El Paso Civic, Convention and Tourism Advisory Board. This amendment will: 1) remove a restriction that prohibited current and former employees to serve as members of the advisory board; 2) remove the Director of Economic Development as Secretary to the Advisory Board and replace with the General Manager of the Convention and Visitors Bureau or of his or her designee. **(All Districts)**  
[Convention and Visitors Bureau, William Blaziek, (915) 534-0600]

## **7. PARKS AND RECREATION:**

An Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a transmission /distribution easement with the El Paso Electric Company for an easement with continuous access to enter and to erect, construct, operate and maintain equipment, and a line of towers for transmission and distribution of electric energy, and all necessary foundations, footings, crossarms and appliances, and an underground system supporting the transmission lines on a portion of the public park known as Esmeralda Park and Ellis Lateral Linear Trail, in the amount of \$19,250.00 and other good and valuable consideration.  
**(District 1)** [Parks and Recreation, Liza Ramirez-Tobias, (915) 541-4599]

**REGULAR AGENDA – OTHER BUSINESS****8. MAYOR AND COUNCIL:**

Discussion and action concerning the creation of an El Paso International welcome and informational gathering site for pedestrians to be located within close proximity to the Paso del Norte “Santa Fe Street” International Bridge.

[Representative Emma Acosta, (915) 541-4515]

[Representative Steve Ortega, (915) 541-4124]

[POSTPONED FROM 04-09-13]

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

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| Section 551.071 | CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY                               |
| Section 551.072 | DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY                     |
| Section 551.073 | DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS                 |
| Section 551.074 | PERSONNEL MATTERS  |
| Section 551.076 | DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES                  |
| Section 551.087 | DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS |

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